



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6552

LCO No. 1808



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING METHODS OF
DECREASING THE COST OF INSTRUCTIONAL BOOKS AND
MATERIALS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of
- 3 The University of Connecticut to study methods of decreasing the cost
- 4 of textbooks and other instructional materials for students of the public
- 5 institutions of higher education in this state, including, but not limited
- 6 to, (1) exploring the use of electronic textbooks and other instructional
- 7 materials, and (2) prohibiting public institutions of higher education
- 8 and their professors from requiring students to use the most recent
- 9 edition of a textbook or other instructional materials when previous,
- 10 less expensive editions will suffice.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of methods to decrease the cost of textbooks and
other instructional materials for students of public institutions of
higher education.